



**DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)**

SUBJECT: Inclusion of Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) in the Computation of Disposable Earnings (DFAS Item # L-91).

The attached is Interim Change **19-04** includes BAS in computing disposable pay for allotment purpose. It also includes BAS as an allowance that may be allotted. The effective date of this change is May 2004.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.


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Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

cc: OUSD(C)(ODCFO)(FP)
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**BAS as an Item of Pay Which May be Allotted and
Item of Pay for Disposable Earnings**

1. Revise subparagraph 410501.C to read as follows:

“C. Basic allowance for subsistence.”

2. Revise subparagraph 430404.A.3 to read as follows:

“3. Basic allowance for subsistence.”